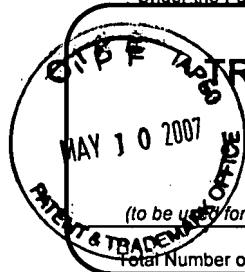


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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 12, 2007.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-14, 37 and 38 without traverse. Applicants hereby reserve the right to prosecute the unelected claims in a divisional application.

Applicants believe that no fee or extension of time is required to respond in this case, however, if Applicant is in error, please charge any required fee to Deposit Account Number 50-2957. Similarly, please charge any shortage in fees or credit any excess fees during the entire pendency of this Application to Deposit Account Number 50-2957.

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